



**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
Office of the District Attorney**

**Mark A. Peterson
District Attorney**

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PRESS RELEASE

Contra Costa County District Attorney Mark A. Peterson announced today that his office has reached a civil settlement with Vivint, Inc., a Utah company, formerly known as APX Alarm Security Solutions. Vivint sells home burglar and fire alarm systems and services in California. Under the terms of the civil settlement, Vivint, without admitting liability, will pay \$425,000 to the office of the District Attorney of Contra Costa County. The civil settlement, among other things, requires Vivint to refrain from certain sales practices and to conform its contracts to California's Unruh Act and to the provisions of federal regulation Z pertaining to retail installment contracts. District Attorney Peterson stated that Vivint fully cooperated with his office.